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## Use of Language

Directions:

In this part of the test, you will answer 8 vocabulary and grammar questions.

1

Read the following.

The police are still looking for the \_\_\_\_\_ who damaged the cars in the parking lot.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- vandals
- burglars
- murderers
- shoplifters

2

Read the following.

One way to prevent soil \_\_\_\_\_ is by planting grass and trees.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- hole
- logging
- erosion
- footprint

Do not write below this line.

3

Read the following.

The students planned to meet a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the effects of toxic waste on the environment.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- conserve
- conserved
- conservation
- conservationist

4

Read the following.

New facts have recently come \_\_\_\_\_ after many investigations.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- of age
- to light
- to term
- into effect

Do not write below this line.

5

Read the following.

You can \_\_\_\_\_ present your project today or delay it until tomorrow.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- both
- none
- either
- neither

6

Read the following.

The old shopping souq is \_\_\_\_\_ you can find many attractive souvenirs.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- what
- which
- whose
- where

7

Read the following.

He \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the doctor in case he feels very tired.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- must
- ought
- might
- should

Do not write below this line.

8

8.1

**Fill in the gaps with words from the list below: (There is one extra word.)**

improper / inedible / commit / wisdom

- A. My father has gained a lot of great \_\_\_\_\_ over the years.
- B. There is no clear evidence that he intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a crime.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ care and unbalanced diet can lead to health problems.

8.2.1

**Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.**

- A. He was arrested \_\_\_\_\_ breaking the laws.
- B. You can go \_\_\_\_\_ with your tasks until the visitors arrive.
- C. The story is related \_\_\_\_\_ many things in the real world.

8.2.2

**Fill in the gaps with affixes from the list below: (There is 2 extra affixes).**

mis\_\_ / dis\_\_ / \_\_less / \_\_ship

- A. There is no success without hard \_\_\_\_\_ and sacrifices.
- B. The supervisor was fired after he was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ management and fraud.

Do not write below this line.

**8.3** Answer the following questions.

**A. Write the verbs in brackets in the PASSIVE VOICE.**

1. The weather ( predict) \_\_\_\_\_ by the forecaster every day.
2. Some urgent messages (write) \_\_\_\_\_ to the staff right now.

**B. Join the following sentences using the given RELATIVE PRONOUN.**

John doesn't watch films. His best friend is an actor. (whose)

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**C. Write the verbs in brackets in the correct CONDITIONAL FORM.**

1. If he (take) \_\_\_\_\_ my advice in consideration, he wouldn't have failed his test.
2. I don't think you (be) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend if you were a football superstar.

**D. Rewrite the following sentence using the words given.**

Salem didn't attend the lecture. Nasser didn't attend the lecture. (neither...nor)

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Do not write below this line.

## Use of Language

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**1**

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Jack couldn't stay alive after the crime, but luckily his \_\_\_\_\_ were caught and sent to prison.

**Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?**

- vandals
- burglars
- murderers
- shoplifters

**2**

**Read the following.**

Illegal \_\_\_\_\_ has a negative impact on the environment and people.

**Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?**

- hole
- logging
- erosion
- footprint

Do not write below this line.

3

Read the following.

Governments must preserve \_\_\_\_\_ animals from extinction.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- danger
- dangerous
- endangered
- endangering

4

Read the following.

Dairy products go \_\_\_\_\_ quickly if they are not kept in the fridge.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- on
- off
- along
- ahead

Do not write below this line.



5

Read the following.

Ali invited all of his classmates to his party, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them came.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- none
- both
- either
- neither

6

Read the following.

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ car this is! It has been here for a long time.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- who
- which
- whose
- where

7

Read the following.

He \_\_\_\_\_ be at the meeting; he's on a business trip this week.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- must
- can't
- ought
- needn't

Do not write below this line.

8

8.1

**Fill in the gaps with words from the list below: (There is one extra word.)**

**misleading / serving / carbon / leadership**

- A. After \_\_\_\_\_ time in jail for breaking into the bank, the two men were released.
- B. There are several ways to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ footprint.
- C. Our manager has some excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

8.2.1

**Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions .**

- A. The work has finally come \_\_\_\_\_an end.
- B. Noor excels \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry more than any other subject.
- C. The police charged the security guard \_\_\_\_\_ robbery.

8.2.2

**Fill in the gaps with affixes from the list below: (There is 2 extra affixes).**

**dis\_\_ / under\_\_ / \_\_less / \_\_ hood**

- A. I was speech\_\_\_\_\_ when I won the first prize.
- B. The organisation is \_\_\_\_\_funded because it is not receiving enough money from donators.

Do not write below this line.

**8.3** Answer the following questions.

**A. Write the verbs in brackets in the PASSIVE VOICE.**

1. The trees (**water**) \_\_\_\_\_ when we reached the garden last night.
2. New roads and bridges (**construct**) \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming two years.

**B. Join the following sentences using the given RELATIVE PRONOUN.**

Yesterday I met a man. He works as a practitioner in a near health centre. **(who)**

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**C. Write the verbs in brackets in the correct CONDITIONAL FORM.**

1. If he (**spend**) \_\_\_\_\_ much time preparing for his new business, he could find a way out of his financial crisis.
2. They couldn't have fulfilled their dreams if they (**not plan**) \_\_\_\_\_ well.

**D. Rewrite the following sentence using the words given.**

It is compulsory that all employees arrive early to work daily. **(have to)**

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Do not write below this line.

## READING

Directions: Read the following then answer questions 9 to 12.

### TEXT 1

1. A daring criminal has finally been arrested in Malaga, Spain, two years after attempting to steal over three million euros. Spanish police yesterday told the story of how the forty-year-old man , Martin Dempsey from Manchester, was caught.
2. Two years ago, professional thief Dempsey discovered that the cash was going to be sent to Spain on a special flight, in the luggage hold. So Dempsey packed himself into a cargo crate , and got himself booked onto the same flight as the money. Once the plane took off, he cut his way out of the crate with a pocket knife, found the money successfully, and packed himself and the money back into the crate. The plane landed safely, and everything seemed to be going perfectly to plan. When unfortunately, the baggage handlers who were unloading the plane dropped Dempsey's crate and he fell out. Dempsey grabbed as much money as he could, yelled " Don't worry about me, I'm fine" to the astonished baggage handlers. Then, he disappeared across the runway before anyone could catch him.
3. And he would have remained free, if he hadn't been arrested two years later during another bank robbery in the Costa del Sol where he was living. His DNA was found to match DNA from the airline crate, and Dempsey has at last been charged with the robbery.

### TEXT 2

1. Guildford Crown Court yesterday heard how robber Toby Williams, twenty-four, unemployed, had stolen the handbag of Barbara Walsh a sixty-five-year-old retired teacher, in Crowndale Road last June. Inside Williams, had found not only cash, but also an ID card and a cheque for five thousand pounds, made out to Mrs. Walsh.
2. Williams who pleaded guilty to charges of theft and fraud, told the court how he discovered that he had all the correct identity documents to cash the cheque, the only problem being that he was not a sixty- five- year-old woman.
3. However, the **ingenious** Williams did not give up. Using the photograph on Mrs. Walsh's driving licence as a guide, he dressed himself up as an elderly woman, and went to present the cheque at a local bank.
4. At first, all went according to plan: the bank clerk did not seem to suspect anything wrong. That was, not until she looked at the cheque, for by an amazing coincidence, the bank clerk was Alexandra Walsh, Mrs.Walsh's daughter. She recognised her mother's cheque immediately and Williams was soon under arrest. Williams, who has been found guilty, will be sentenced later today.

Do not write below this line.

9

Which of the following could be the BEST title for the above texts?

- Unsolved Crime Cases
- Amazing Jewel Robberies
- Crimes Uncovered by Coincidence
- Mysterious Murders Revealed by Mistake

10

Read the following from Text 2.

“ However, the ingenious Williams did not give up....”

What does the underlined word “ingenious” MOST LIKELY mean?

- foolish
- stubborn
- intelligent
- pessimistic

11

In text 2, what did Alexandra Walsh do when she recognised her mother’s cheque?

- She blamed the thief.
- She alerted the police.
- She texted her mother.
- She notified her manager.

Do not write below this line.

12

Based on texts 1 & 2, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

12.1

A. After running away, Dempsey used the money he stole to buy a house.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Williams could manage to pretend he was Mrs. Walsh.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Dempsey was forty years old when he committed his first robbery.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12.2 Based on text 1, mention TWO steps that Dempsey followed to hide into the plane.

1 <sup>st</sup> step	
2 <sup>nd</sup> step	

4

12.3 Based on text 2, mention FOUR things Toby Williams found in Mrs. Walsh's handbag.

1 <sup>st</sup> thing	
2 <sup>nd</sup> thing	
3 <sup>rd</sup> thing	
4 <sup>th</sup> thing	

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Do not write below this line.

## READING

Directions: Read the following then answer questions 9 to 12.

Your next car may be electric. We look at the technologies that will bring the revolution.

**1)** The main reasons why electric cars are not more popular at present are their price and their relatively small range. Existing battery systems only allow electric cars to travel a distance of between 100 and 160 km. However, this distance may not be a problem for urban drivers. A recent Sydney study reported that 70 percent of journeys were 30 km or less, and recent data from the US suggests that 77 percent of trips taken there are 48 km or less.

**2)** An innovative company called *Better Place* is aiming to make electric cars an option for all drivers. It wants to see existing vehicles replaced by electric vehicles which, it says, offer a number of benefits. Firstly, they can be powered by renewable energy which produces zero emissions. What is more, electric motors are more efficient and can convert more than 90 percent of power into movement, whereas the efficiency of diesel or petrol engines is less than 20 percent. To achieve its aim, *Better Place* plans to use technology which is already available.

**3)** The plan is simple but revolutionary. It starts with the installation of a home charge point, and through this, the vehicle will be plugged into the electricity grid whenever **it** is in the garage, typically at night. In the morning, with a fully charged battery, the car is capable of as much as 160 km in urban motoring conditions. In addition to the home charge point, the battery can be topped up by charge points at work and at supermarkets.

**4)** The battery is linked to a control centre by smart technology inside the vehicle. *Better Place* can then ensure that the car is charged with electricity from renewable sources at the cheapest price. For longer trips, a navigation system directs the driver to the nearest switch station, where the rundown battery can be replaced with a charged one by a robot within a couple of minutes.

Do not write below this line.

9

What is the text MAINLY about?

- the exceptional benefits of electric cars
- the inefficacy of the existing battery in electric cars
- the plan to replace the existing cars by electric ones
- the distance travelled by electric cars in urban driving conditions

10

In paragraph 3, what does the underlined pronoun " it " refer to?

- the vehicle
- the battery
- the charge point
- the electricity grid

11

In which paragraph is the following information contained?

( The system that is used for long trips)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Do not write below this line.



12

12.1

Based on the text, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

Electric engines can convert more power into energy than petrol engines.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A fully charged battery is capable of longer trips without replacing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Better Place</i> aims to produce the cheapest electric vehicles.	<input type="checkbox"/>

6

12.2

Why are electric cars not widespread at present? Mention TWO reasons.

Reason 1	
Reason 2	

4

12.3

According to *Better Place*, what are the benefits of electric cars? Mention TWO.

Benefit 1	
Benefit 2	

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Do not write below this line.

## Writing

Directions: In this part of the test, you will respond to **ONLY ONE** writing prompt.

**تنبيه هام:**

لا تكتب أي بيانات شخصية (اسم المدرسة / اسم الطالب / رقم الهاتف / العنوان التفصيلي / البريد الإلكتروني) حتى لا تتعرض لفقدان الدرجة.

You work for Qatar Universal School and you want to inform the staff in the school about the new measures the school has taken to face the spread of COVID-19 virus.

Write a **MEMO** to the staff and include the following details:

- importance of social distancing & wearing masks
- importance of hand washing & covering coughs and sneezes
- urgency of quarantining at home for anyone tested positive
- information about where & when to get the vaccine

**150-200 words**

**OR**

Write a **PROBLEM/SOLUTION ESSAY** in which you discuss the problem of **children spending too much time using electronic devices** and the possible solutions to it.

**Your essay should include:**

- a good introduction to:
  - get the audience's attention and introduce the topic
  - state the purpose of the essay
- a main part divided into two paragraphs:  
the "problem" paragraph and the "solution" paragraph

**200-250 words**

(Expand on your ideas by explaining them clearly and supporting them with reasons or examples.)

- a conclusion that sums up the points raised.

Do not write below this line.

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Write a **LETTER OF COMPLAINT** to Mrs. Samantha Jackson, the manager of *Sky Property & Rentals* complaining about the problems you found in the **hotel room** you rented last summer holiday.

Tell her why you were unhappy with the room and what action you want her to take.

**Your name:** M. Adel

**Your phone number:** xx98980

**150-200 words**

**Helping tips:**

- room small & cramped
- problems with A/C & electricity
- unpleasant view overlooking a busy road
- unfriendly staff & no room service
- *what you want:* a partial refund & an apology

\* **Make sure your letter does NOT include any personal details (name, phone number, email address...etc.)**

**OR**

Write a **STORY** about something important you did one day to help yourself or somebody overcome a serious problem.

**Helping tips:**

**200-250 words**

- Who were the people involved?
- What was the problem?
- What did you do to help?
- What happened at the end?
- How did you feel about what you did?

\* **Make sure your story has an adequate plot and covers enough details about the plot, the setting and the characters.**

Do not write below this line.